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A Mixed Lot.

In Glasgow, Scotland, the instigator of the labor trouble was Emmanuel Spinwell, a bolshevist of Russian or Polish nationality. He represents British instinct and principle about as much as an Eskimo reflects the ideal of a Mongolian.

In Belfast a human curiosity of the same nationality named Simon Greenspohn preached the same eccentric gospel as Emmanuel and was the moving spirit of the industrial unrest, which a Russian revolutionary touring the mining district of South Wales and his did utmost—and with considerable success—to convince a thrifty population that thrift was criminal.

These three mental perverts conducted their respective crusade in defiance of organized labor rather than in conformity with its beliefs. They preached a revolt against the authority of the unions. Their mission was to destroy the structure of organized labor and capital at the same time, but what they were to set up in place of these two is not determined.

In other words, they preached the destruction of wealth, and offered nothing to replace it with but universal poverty.

No one who has not lived in England knows how bolshevism seethes in the foreign quarters

of all large towns, and particularly in London. For many years it has been one of England's boasts that every kind of refugee is welcome in Great Britain, and as a result the type of degenerate that cannot pass the Ellis Island tests at New York has been breeding throughout the British Isles for half a century.

If we do not profit by this lesson we do not deserve to. We have been admitting a miscellaneous collection of immigrants for fifty years, and many of them are our very bone and sinew. And many are not. It is more by luck than good judgment that so much vitality has been added to us by immigration. It is time to close the gate.

Major Monson Morris of the Three Hundred and Sixty Ninth Field Artillery was Commandant of an American prison camp at Richelieu, France, and had charge of 832 German prisoners. His description of them is pointed, unprejudiced, but not polite.

And what should give us food for thought is his intimation that most of them had decided to come to America after the war. And there is no legislation yet framed to keep them out.

At the risk of seeming inhospitable we must put up the bars both against the crack-brained bolshevist and the Prussian junker. If we have not jobs enough to go around among ourselves, we should certainly not share them with malignants who are ready to rob us of our property and our liberty at the same time.

Victory has been won but it must be paid for. Every person is asked to do his share. No one is asked to give—only to lend. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Continue to lend Uncle Sam your money. The security is the safest in the world. The investment is profitable. Take all the War Savings Stamps you can.

Don't forget that the war bills must be paid. Keep your War Savings Stamps and buy more.

(Build more homes).

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, met in regular monthly session Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5th at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wampler, with eleven members in attendance. Mrs. I. C. Taylor, president, presided. The meeting opened with the Lord's prayer, followed by the singing of the hymn: "Something for Jesus." The following officers were installed by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Dean: Mrs. T. J. Christy, president; Mrs. Otis Mouser, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Taylor, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Wampler, superintendent of social service; Mrs. C. S. Carter, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. W. B. Kilbourne, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Mathews, assistant treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Gilmer, recording secretary; Miss Rosa Bruce, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. L. Bostwick, agent for voice; Mrs. G. C. Honeycutt, superintendent of publicity.

Mrs. Taylor led the devotional program using for the Bible lesson parts of the 22nd chapter of Acts. Mrs. Christy led in prayer. Mrs. Skeen read an interesting article on Africa followed by the reading of some very interesting facts about Africa by Mrs. J. B. Wampler. The auxiliary voted in favor of adopting a French orphan. During the social hour the hostess served dainty refreshments and we were adjourned to meet in March with Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. G. C. Honeycutt,
Supt. Pub.

"Uncle" Boston Cloud is Dead.

"Uncle" Boss Cloud, one of the oldest colored citizens of Big Stone Gap, died at his home here last Wednesday at noon after an illness of Bright's disease for six months. He had been in declining health for three years. Funeral services were conducted at Davidson's Chapel M. E. Church, Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. C. Mitchell, the pastor, and Rev. B. C. Hood, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

"Uncle" Boss had been a citizen of this place for 24 years, coming here from Gate City. He was born in slavery in Sullivan county, Tenn., and was owned by George Cloud.

He is survived by a wife and seven children.

Card of Thanks.

"Aunt" Ellen Cloud and children wish to thank the people of Big Stone Gap, both colored and white, for their sympathy and kindness shown during the illness and death of husband and father.

Tom Tucker, Jr., who has a position with the Pepsi Cola Bottling Works at Appalachia, received a serious cut on the hand Thursday afternoon, which has disabled him for several days.

Protestant Episcopal Church
Rev. F. W. Bliss in Charge.

Services as usual next Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a. m., old time.

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 a. m., old time.

The question today is: Does the church meet your religious need?

The answer is: The church will meet your religious needs if you will make them known.

If you keep your religious needs and beliefs to yourself, you are being a spiritual miser, simply hoarding a lot of questions, doubts, fears, what not, until the day when perhaps it will be too late to have these things properly righted.

Appointed On Commission.

Carlisle Skeen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen, of this place, attached to the 101st Engineers, of twenty sixth New England National Guard, who saw active service in France before the signing of the armistice, was recently appointed on a commission to ascertain the damage done by the Germans to the mines in Northern France and Belgium, and is now engaged in that work.

This commission has its headquarters in Paris and it will take some time to complete its work, and Carlisle will not like to return home before late in the summer or fall.

Fight On
TyphoidFairfax, Warren, Augusta and
Pittsylvania Counties
Provide Funds for
Campaign.

Richmond, Va., February 22—Scientific war against soil pollution, typhoid fever and intestinal parasites in Virginia has been started by the State Board of Health, and intensive battles are being staged in Fairfax, Augusta and Warren Counties with a vigorous onset against the enemy pending in Pittsylvania County.

These counties, under provisions of a law passed by the last session of the General Assembly, appropriated funds for the employment of public health officers, and the State Board of Health and International Health Board have added this. In addition, experts of the two latter organizations are giving close attention to the work in the communities mentioned and are lending close co-operation in the undertaking.

The action of Fairfax, Augusta, Warren and Pittsylvania indicates that their boards of supervisors are fully alive to the situation. In addition other counties have taken steps to the inauguration of similar campaigns for the benefit of better public health.

In the meantime, the State Board of Health, in conjunction with other State departments, through the State Council of Defense, is about to inaugurate a State-wide campaign for better rural sanitary conditions. This work will also have the support of the United States Public Health Service and International Health Board, and is expected to result in an enormous reduction in typhoid fever and other so-called filth-borne diseases in Virginia.

George Washington.

Noble is our thought of Washington
Greatest of any American
Loved by all both great and small
Because he let our nation fall.

At Valley Forge he would not cease
Until he had won peace.
Determined, truthful and fearless was he
Like every other American should be.

He heard his country's call
And came forward lest it fall
Dauntless and fearless came he
To save us from autocracy.

Washington looked for great things
Fearlessness and courage this doth bring
He certainly won his name,
For his courage and fame.

All through his life
It was hardship and strife,
Yet never once did he despair,
For he knew God would be fair.

Now this example be set for us
And stick to it we must,
If we consider it great or small
We must stick to it one and all.

—Ho Burckhead.

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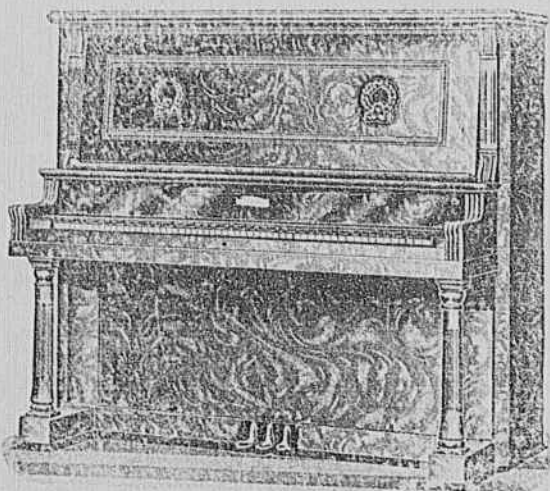
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